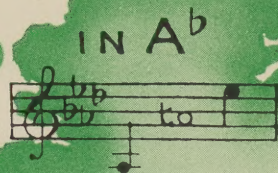


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*Allegro leggiero e parlante.*

PIANO.

Of priests we can offer a charmin' va-ri-e-ty, Far re-nown'd for

lar-nin' and pi-e-ty; Still, I'd advance ye wid-out im-pro-pri-e-ty,

Fa-ther O' Flynn as the flow'r of them all. Here's a health to you

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Fa-ther O' Flynn, <sup>\*</sup>Slain - té and slain - té and slain - té a - gin,

*sf*

Pow'r-ful-est preacher, and tin-der-est teacher, And kind-li-est creature in

ould Don-e - gal . . . Don't talk of your Provost and

Fellows of Trin-i - ty, Famous for ev - er at Greek and La-tin - i - ty,

*p*



Dad, and the di - vils and all at Di - vi - ni - ty,

Fa - ther O' Flynn'd make hares of them all! Come, I venture to

give ye my word, Ne - ver the likes of his lo - gic was heard,

Down from my - tho - lo - gy in - to thay - o - lo - gy,

Father O' Flynn



*f* Troth! and con-cho-lo-gy if he'd the call. *f* Here's a health to you,

Fa-ther O' Flynn, Slain-té and slain-te and slain-té a-gin,

Pow'rful-est preacher, and tin-der-est teacher, And kind-li-est creature in

ould Don-e-gal . . . Och



Fa-ther O' Flynn you've a won-der-ful way wid you, All ould sinners are

The first system of the musical score for 'Father O' Flynn'. It features a vocal melody in the treble clef and a piano accompaniment in the grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The key signature has three flats (B-flat, E-flat, A-flat). The lyrics are: 'Fa-ther O' Flynn you've a won-der-ful way wid you, All ould sinners are'. The piano part includes a dynamic marking of *p* (piano) in the second measure.

wish-ful to pray wid you, All the young childer are wild for to play wid you,

The second system of the musical score. The vocal melody continues with a dynamic marking of *f* (forte) in the first measure. The piano accompaniment also features a dynamic marking of *f* in the first measure and *p* in the third measure. The lyrics are: 'wish-ful to pray wid you, All the young childer are wild for to play wid you,'.

You've such a way wid you, Father a-vick. Still for all you've so gentle a soul,

The third system of the musical score. The vocal melody begins with a dynamic marking of *p* in the first measure. The piano accompaniment starts with a dynamic marking of *f* in the first measure and *p* in the third measure. The lyrics are: 'You've such a way wid you, Father a-vick. Still for all you've so gentle a soul,'.

Gad, you've your flock in the grandest con-trol; Checking the cra-zy ones,

The fourth system of the musical score. The vocal melody continues. The piano accompaniment features a dynamic marking of *p* in the first measure. The lyrics are: 'Gad, you've your flock in the grandest con-trol; Checking the cra-zy ones,'.



coax-in' on - ai - sy ones, *f* Lifting the la - zy ones on wid the stick.

*f* Here's a health to you, Fa - ther O' Flynn, Slainte and slainté and *sf*

slainté a - gin, Pow'rful - est preacher, and tin - der - est teacher, and

kind - li - est creature in ould Don - e - gal . . . And

Father O' Flynn.



tho' quite a - void - in' all fool - ish fri - vol - i - ty, Still at all seasons of

in - nocent jol - li - ty, Where was the play - boy could claim an - e - qual - i - ty

At comi - cal - i - ty, Father, wid you? Once the Bishop look'd grave at your jest,

Till this re - mark set him off wid the rest: "Is it lave gai - e - ty



all to the la - i - ty? Cannot the Cler-gy be I - rish-men too?"

Here's a health to you, Fa - ther O' Flynn, Slain-té and slain-té and

slain-té a - gin, Pow'rful-est preacher, and tin-der-est teacher, And

kind-li-est creature in ould Don-e - gal! ..

Father O' Flynn



## FATHER O'FLYNN

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Of priests we can offer a charmin' variety.  
Far renown'd for larnin' and piety ;  
Still, I'd advance ye widout impropriety,  
    Father O'Flynn as the flow'r of them all.  
Here's a health to you, Father O'Flynn,  
\*Slainté and slainté and slainté agin ;  
Pow'rfulest preacher, and tinderest teacher,  
    And kindest creature in ould Donegal.

Don't talk of your Provost and Fellows of Trinity,  
Famous for ever at Greek and Latinity,  
Dad and the divils and all at Divinity,  
    Father O'Flynn'd make hares of them all !  
Come, I venture to give ye my word,  
Never the likes of his logic was heard,  
Down from mythology into thayology,  
    Troth ! and conchology if he'd the call.  
    Here's a health to you, etc.

Och Father O'Flynn you've a wonderful way wid you.  
All ould sinners are wishful to pray wid you,  
All the young childer are wild for to play wid you,  
    You've such a way wid you, Father avick.  
Still for all you've so gentle a soul,  
Gad, you've your flock in the grandest control ;  
Checking the crazy ones, coixin' the aisy ones.  
    Lifting the lazy ones on wid the stick.  
    Here's a health to you, etc.

And tho' quite avoidin' all foolish frivolity,  
Still at all seasons of innocent jollity,  
Where was the play-boy could claim an equality,  
    At comicality, Father, wid you ?  
Once the Bishop look'd grave at your jest,  
Till this remark set him off wid the rest :  
" Is it lave gaiety all to the laity ;  
    Cannot the Clergy be Irishmen too?"  
    Here's a health to you, etc.

A. P. GRAVES.

*\*Pronounced, "Slawntia," meaning, "Your Health."*